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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution welcoming members of Hadassah's Florida
3 Central, Florida Broward, Florida Atlantic, and Greater
4 Miami Regions to the Florida Capitol.

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6 WHEREAS, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of
7 America, was founded by Henrietta Szold in 1912 to meet the
8 medical needs of Palestine's residents and is now one of the
9 largest of any Zionist organization, any Jewish organization, or
10 any women's organization in the United States, and

11 WHEREAS, since then, Hadassah has been a leading force in
12 providing for Israel's medical needs through its Mount Scopus
13 Medical Center, Ein Kerem Hospital, and various clinics across
14 that nation, extending state-of-the-art health care to 600,000
15 patients a year, regardless of race, religion, or creed, and
16 often treating the most critically wounded in the region's
17 ongoing conflicts, and

18 WHEREAS, in this country, Hadassah women sold \$200 million
19 in World War II bonds as their first national domestic effort
20 and have since become actively engaged in health education
21 programs on breast cancer and osteoporosis; voter registration
22 efforts; volunteer work in literacy programs and at domestic
23 violence shelters; Jewish education; grassroots advocacy on
24 Unites States-Israel relations, Jewish communal concerns, and
25 women's issues; and humanitarian relief to distressed
26 communities and countries, including the victims of the recent
27 tsunami disaster, and

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28 WHEREAS, nominated to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, the
29 Hadassah Medical Organization is recognized for its excellence
30 in promoting peace in the Middle East through its equal
31 treatment for all people, including its care of more terror
32 victims than any other medical center in the region, and, with
33 its mixed staff of people of all faiths, for its serving as a
34 model of cooperation and coexistence in its ongoing initiatives
35 to create bridges for peace even throughout the intifada, NOW,
36 THEREFORE,

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38 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
39 Florida:

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41 That the members of Hadassah's Florida Central, Florida
42 Broward, Florida Atlantic, and Greater Miami Regions are
43 welcomed by their Legislators on this 30th day of March 2005 and
44 are commended for their vital role in efforts aimed at improving
45 the quality of life for all residents of Florida.